GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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POST OFFICES IN RAJASTHAN
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representations for opening of new post offices and sub post offices in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government propose to open new post offices, sub post offices and up grade the existing post offices in the State during 2000-2001;

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(e) the amount provided for maintenance and construction of new building for the post offices in the State during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(f) whether there is any proposal to construct the building of P.M.G. headquarters Eastern region in Ajmer, Rajasthan; and (g) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be started and completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 12 representations for opening of Sub Post Offices and 52 for opening of Branch Post Offices were received in Rajasthan Circle. Against these representations, 1 Sub Post Office and 8 Branch Post Offices were opened.The remaining representations were examined and the opening of post offices was not found justified on existing departmental norms for opening of new post offices.

(c)&(d)The targets for opening of new post offices, Sub Post Offices and upgrading theexisting post offices are yet to be finalized for the year 2000-01

(e) During 1999-2000, Rs.1.10 crore was allotted for maintenance of buildings. Rs.5 lakhs was allotted during 1999-2000 for construction of buildings. For 2000-2001, no allotment has been made so far as demand for grants is yet to be passed by the Parliament.

(f) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to construct the building of PMG headquarters Eastern Region in Ajmer, Rajasthan.

(g) The requisite pre-construction formalities of the said work are under process. The starting of the project depends upon the completion of these formalities, availability of funds and operational priorities of the department.